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SUBJ: APPROVAL OF VISA FOR NEW YORK TIMES

CORRESPONDENT MALCOLM BROWNE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM MFA DUTY OFFICER WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PACOSTA QUOTE

INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY BELGRADE AND TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO GRANT AN ENTRY VISA TO NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT MALCOLM BROWNE

UNQUOTE.

DUTY OFFICER ASKED WHERE BROWNE NOW WAS. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD ALREADY LEFT YUGOSLAVIA FOR NEW YORK.

- 2. AMBASSADOR WAS ALSO OFFERED EARLY MORNING APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA AND WILL USE OCCASION TO CONFIRM THAT GOR PREPARED TO GUARANTEE BROWNE'S SAFETY IN LIGHT OF GLIGA'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY ON THAT POINT.
- 3. COMMENT: GOR HAS REVERSED ITSELF BEFORE, BUT WE HAVE NOT SEEN QUITE SUCH A FAST ONE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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